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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM HEW RYAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, CI

SUBJECT: SANTIAGO VISIT BY SECRETARY SIMON

REF: STATE:109658

1. FOLLOWING TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION ARE TWO
PARAGRAPHS FROM TREASURY-DRAFTED CABLE OF INSTRUCTIONS
TO SANTIAGO CONCERNING VISIT.

BEGIN TEXT: RE PARA 2B WE DO NOT WANT ANY STATEMENT
ISSUED BY EMBASSY. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES YOU MAY DRAW
ON FOLLOWING POINTS BUT SECRETARY SIMON WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
ONLY STATEMENTS AND WILL DO SO ON ARRIVAL.

THERE ARE TWO PARALLEL PURPOSES FOR SECRETARY'S TRIP
TO CHILE. FIRST, TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THE CHILEAN
GOVERNMENT IN ITS EFFORTS TO CORRECT THE SEVERE ECONOMIC
IMBALANCES OF THE PAST AND IN ITS STATE OF DESIRE TO MEET
ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO ITS CREDITORS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
SECOND, TO DISCUSS WITH THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT THE HUMAN
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RIGHTS ISSUE WHICH HAS HAD AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON CHILE'S

ABILITY TO OBTAIN BACKING FOR ITS ECONOMIC PROGRAMS AND
POLICIES. OUR DESIRE TO SUPPORT CHILE'S ECONOMIC EFFORTS

AND TO DEVELOP CLOSER ECONOMIC RELATIONS WILL BE HANDI-
CAPPED UNLESS THERE IS A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT CHILE
IS DOING TO ENSURE THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED IN
THE COUNTRY. WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THIS SITUATION WITH
CHILEAN OFFICIALS. AMBASSADOR TRUCCO HAS INDICATED THAT
GOC IS COMMITTED TO INSURING THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS. IT IS WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING AND FOR PURPOSES
OF DISCUSSING WHAT CONCRETE RESULTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN, THAT
THE SECRETARY WILL BE VISITING CHILE. END TEXT. SISCO

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